oals. It is now definitely settled that we move up opinion of those capable of judging that she may be Union vessels lying in the cut north of the river beboats. It is now definitely settled that we move up the Sound on Monday; so that, should there be no the Sound on Monday; so that, should there be no extraordinary delay or unforescen obstacles, the attack will be made and the battle fought on Tuesattack will be made and the battle fought on Tuesattack will be made and the battle fought on the same of that the struggle will be a severe one, so far from to-day, and which we confidently counted on, will be a severe one set in the instance. The position can readily command the main passage. It has been stated by persons who ought to know that important and proper sets.

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This is the third time I have been compelled by the untiring mance at the instance at an open set in the structure of the third time I have been compelled by persons who ought to know that the main passage. It has been stated by persons who ought to know that the str bearing a white flag, having on board four deserters Suwance, which was to make left years and the rebel forces stationed at Middleton, on the rebel forces at the reb secondance with a plan previously agreed upon. Reanoke to-morrow, though I do not allow myself to instruction that evening, immediately after tattee, they took a bind beat and pulled off to the schooner, about two coen after daylight, an open boat, filled with people, priety of two of our calculations. tilles distant, which they found loaded with wood, was seen on the Sound making toward the fleet, and tailed distant, which they found loaded with wood, was reen on the Sound making toward the nect, and it, in their thirst for notoriety, to thrust before the public the fact that the Morrimac has proved an abortion." and up a white fing. Their names are Thomas tives from the neighborhood of Middletown, on the main shore. Being not quite sure whether the Ceres.

on they were about to close arous

Sunday, Feb. 2 .- Another detention of the

one matter definition around a simple of the same and the

main land, about midway between Pamlico it is altogether uncertain when she will go. As an and Roanoke. Their story is that, in offset, we have a faint prospect of moving toward torial, giving a melancholy account of the Merrithey were in sight of our fleet, when they women, and ten children, the latter small, all fugiter McDavis, native of Benafort, N. C., was a Union or robel steamer (she having no flag up mas Bulger, formerly a member of Com-ad Artillery, U. S. A. He was recognized musket shots had been fired ahead of them. When, Burnside, and will immediately ealist in however, they were certain of the character of the ris's Company, 4th Artiflery, at Fort Ceres the joy of the poor creatures was unbounded. They represent that there are about 800 Their boat was half filled with water, and men, Carolinians at Middleton, indifferently women, and children were completely drenched, and some of them, when lifted to the dock, were so benumbed that they could not stand. They left the at those who do not hav down mouth of Middleton Creek about midnight. housand lives lost; that several hundred sail, which they hoisted, taking in tow another boat, duty to defend myself, and my right to address that ips had entered the Inlet with an immense force, containing four men and a quantity of clothing and chattels. They had not long been out before the boat in tow broke adrift, and this one nearly Fig. 1,-After dispatches had been swamped, so furious was the gale and rough the John B. Flord, then Secretary of War, to transfer the Sawanee last evening, the time for Sound. What became of the second boat is not cannon to the South, under pretense of a ming fortiwas changed, and word was given out known, though the fagitives think that it will yet fications at Galveston and Ship Island, which in fact to-day. There was every appear come in. In this perilous condition, in this boat, more had no existence, but in reality to furnish munitions caster last evening, but prog- than half filled with water, and ready to swamp at any of war for the intended rebellion;" and secondly con this time happily fails, and the weather is woment, the wind blowing a gale, the waves threaten that I was " privy to the sale, by Floyd, of one hun n this time happily falls, and the weather is ing to engulf them, drenched to the skin, and the wind on the south-west, on much depends on the wind and weather in weather bitter cold, the miserable fugitives neither diversion relating to them is watched with turned back nor faltered, but with skill equaled turned back nor faltered.

ods and among the sand-heaps in that vicinity, able furitives presented, as, half famished and bethe cand strip said to be occupied by the rebels. It The fugitives state that the negroes on the main Monticello gave the shore of North Carolina are fleeing to the woods, d the where thousands are already congregated, to escape Indianians that rescued the latter from their perilous being sent back into the country, whither situation near Chicamaconico last Summer, and it is their owners and the population generally milikely that the operation will be repeated.

are fleeing. They represent that Union men are Sunday, Feb. 2.—Another detention of the disquite numerous who dare not declare their senti-Sanday, Feb. 2.—Another detention of the dispatch boat, and another day added to this journal. The Suwapes was to have left yesterday p. m., but was detained to take the dispatch of Flag-Officer was detained to take the dispatch of Flag-Officer Goldsborough ordering up the Chippewa. The Easteen City was finally sent on that service last even-ing, with the understanding that the Suwanee would leave for Old Point to-day. Last night the wind chopped round to the north, and is now blowing a deference to the lereons of the past) there is good sale from that cheerless quarter. Since the experimental policy that we shall be off to-morrow for dition is fairly anchored in the Sound, we care little Rosnoke. General Burneide will not move an inch for gales or changes. The blasts must be furious in- before he is fully ready, and the whole country will say the movement appointed for to say he is right. When he is fully ready he will go morrow. Another postponement does not now seem, ahead, and not an bour before. Impatient as the probable, and I confidently predict that by Monday country is for results, it will prefer a still further night the expedition will anchor under Rosnoke delay of days, and weeks even, rather than that a Island, and proceed to its work on the following step should be taken before the obstacles which have as are said to be at Nag's Head gives rise to some conjecture as to what is intended by what would seem to be an entage of Forts Clark and Hatterss down the banks; but to do that the force would have corps Oregon Inter, pearly buffer with a reference of the angle buffer would be a metage of Forts Clark and Hatterss to cross Oregon Inter, pearly buffer with a reference of the capetition. The points of chief difficulty will be the disembarking of the land forces, to cross Oregon Inter, pearly buffer with a reference or the angle value of the special countries. to cross Oregon Inlet, nearly half a mile wide, and owing to the unfavorable character of the shore. To place this in their and the want of positive intelligence respecting lorear, without superior facilities for recreasing in an calities. Colonel Hawkins's 9th New-York Ragiment has been transferred to General Parks's Brig-

The Saconach Republican says that the glass re-

"We have scarcely patience enough left to con-demn, in temperate language, the reckless impro-priety of two of our cotemporaries, who have seen at, in their thirst for notoriety, to thrust before the

"Her great draught of water will prevent her taking part in active operations. This draught originally was about 24 feet, and it has been con-siderably increased."

The editor comforts himself that at all events she can be used as a floating battery.

## LIEUT.-COL. MAYNADIER

IN REPLY TO THE CHARGES OF DISLOYALTY Contained in the Report of the Potter Investigating Committee.

duty to defend myself, and my right to address that defense, respectfully, to your Committee.

The charge is based on two grounds; first, "that I was a party to the effort, in December, 1860, of John B. Floyd, then Secretary of War, to transfer cannon to the South, under pretense of arming forti
tion and the secretary of the I was a party to the effort, in December, 1860, of

country, as a strong savecate of the Union and op-ponent of secession. He had recently published over his own signature, in a Richmond paper, a letter on this subject, which gained him high credit, at the North, for his holdness in rebaking the pernicions views of many in his own State. I had no reason or ground upon which to view the order in any other light than as a legitimate exercise of the Secretary's rightful soulon fit under the tordnance regulation, with which I had long been familiar, that "the arming of fortifications will be expectally direct by the Secretary of Wag." He did especially direct in the case in question, and may plain dary was to comply with those

not remember his having given such information, and

e, why the manifest effort to make it spen that I would wanded themselved effort to make it appear that I would knowed themselved muskets and upward to A. A. Belkusp, more a single musket was sold to him, and the acceptance is proposition, under an erromous impression of its import, prevented by my calling attention to it.

If you want to be a superior of the acceptance is a superior of the individual of the acceptance of the acceptance of the acceptance of the acceptance in the Army of 35 years. I have never straighted for any claimaking or neglect; and I would whitingly that my duracter for lovalt, and for all cleans as good others, to those who know me and my call of the proper official of the acceptance of the acceptan

tall and greatly described. It is the opinion numbed that they come not stand. They led to describe that those who do not key down arms and come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they come that they come as a climation of the unit of the united that those who do not key down arms and come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that those who do not key down arms and come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that those who do not key down arms and come to us, will run on the first fire our troops. They have three or four rusty canded that those who do not key down at the standard troops. They have three or four rusty canded that they contain that I have sets a familiate the first fire our troops. Sin: In a report from your Committee, as published in the newspapers, I find myself (Lieut. Col. William Maynadier) among those charged with being disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so disloyal to the Government. As this charge is so displayed to the Gove

may be fired among the records, and printed with the tof your Committee, so that as wide a publication may be no my defense as has been given to the unmerited a not attack upon my clauseter and reputation.

I am, respectfully, your obedient servans.

W.M. MAYNADIAR, Licuit-Col. of Ord., U. S. A.

weather latter cold, the mission relating to them is watched with the stroke for freedom. On receiving them or the big stroke for freedom. On receiving them or dollar officer of the blockading squadron of the squadron of t and perfect authority of the Secretary of War right-fully to give the order was unquestionable. It would have been a high military crime to have refused or neglected to execute the order, and it would have been an act of gross impertanence and insubordination in me to have questioned the Secretary of War as to his reasons or motives for sending the cannon.

We are informed by the officer on board the Savanual that in consequence of the defeats in the plans its way.

In connection with the question of labor, he cited content for each person, half a dime for ad-

we are informed by the effect of the defeats in the plans are perfected; and the North and the second of these expeditions by their premature exposition by their premature exposition by the premature exposition as the perfected; neither steamers nor setting vessels will be allowed to depart.

It is worthy of remark that the Savannah is the only frigate that ever sailed on the Savannah is the only frigate that ever sailed on the Savannah is the only frigate that ever sailed on the Savannah Biver. A large number of her crow have the scorey. The ship having been fitted out in a burry in June last, and being in a great degree until for use from dampness, &c., there being no opportunity to produce the fitted out in the Savannah River, this disease broke out among them. Those who were wounded died, as their wounds would not be all white so afflicted, but would mortify, and thus cause death. She went to the Navy-Yard on Saturdsy morning.

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whatever appreciation the country may have of proposition to the the "military necessity" of the otherwise questionable polecy of siding rationals, we believe that it will be considered to the polecy of siding rationals, we believe that it will be considered to the polecy of siding rationals, we believe that it will be considered to the constant of the polecy in the mean pulling the recommended to Congress.

We are informed, in the most positive manner, that the Executive estimate for ald to the Danville

onnection is \$1,000,000, to be expended as the Presi-

dent may direct.

We also learn that President Davis has, in a second message to Congress, in secret seed in advised the sid of the Government to be extended to the completion of the Mississippi and Alabama Railroad, so as to connect Schoa, in Alabama, with Medical Congress of the Cong

road, so as to contect sets, in Alexana, with Meridian, in Mississippi; a d that Congress proposes to authorize the advance of \$150,000 for the purpose of completing this connection.

The precedent of Government aid to milroads is dangerous, difficult to be confined within proper limits, and liable to abuses and corruption, especially in a legislative body which envelops its proceedings with secrets.

io a legislative body which envelope its proceedings with secrety.

THE MOBILE AND OHIO RAILEOAD.

[Telegraph to The New Pricans Picayune, 1 Merkinan, Jan. 18, 1862.

The line from Mobile along the Mobile and Ohio Railroad was finished this afternoon, and will be in operation on Monday next. This completes the line between Mobile and New-Orleans, via Jackson and Marcidia.

Meridian.

D. FLANNERY, Superintendent.

The completion of the above line is very opportune at this juncture, as the Yankees, having complete possession of the Sound, may destroy the coast line at any moment.—[Ed. Picayune.

### MOVEMENTS OF TRANSPORTS.

yesterday.

The United States steam transport Philadelphia, lying at the foot of Warren street, N. R., is coaling and taking in subsistence stores for Port Royal. I have been held up to the public view as disloyal to my The ship S. R. Mallory, at Pier No. 51, E. R., is loading and fitting up berths for troops; destination

"John Brown's body lies moldering in the grave, But his soul is marching on." Key West. The bark Tycoon, at Pier No. 47, E.R., is also loading for Key West; she will carry a large quantity of ordnance, and troops. The schooner next Mr. James Gillette, who was taken prisoner at Henry W. Johnson (formerly wrecker), lying at the Buil Run, will deliver a lecture entitled "Five Atlantic Dock, Brooklyn, has been chartered; she months with the Rebels," in the Calvary Baptist

The United States steam transport Planet sailed on Saturday evening for Locust Point. She has a full cell of freedom last April, and after five months of cargo of rifles, ammunition, gun-carriages, telegraph | incarceration, now returns to do the best he can in wires, and clothing.

# AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

A LECTURE BY R. W. EMERSON. As sudience, appreciative, but limited as to numbers, enjoyed, on Friday evening, the uncommon

pleasure of listening for a short hour to a locate by

marked in points of religion, the sense of honor, the the arts; and how, in the condition of barbarism, there was the absence of abstract thought, the arts

Saturday from Port Royal, S. C. She as over a construction of the place of the blockading squadron for the last six months. The following is a first of her last six months. The following is a first of her officers:

1. Y. Parriage, Captain; Lieutennie, Wm. C. West, C. Wilse, A dieg Master, H. F. Pekking, Gorden L. Allyn, Wm. H. Smith, John A. Briaco, John Fuller, Robert L. Allyn, Wm. H. Smith, John A. Briaco, John M. Smith, John A. Briaco, Joh

t Co. - House and lat on Degrow street (near likes street), Brocklyn, \$0,000; farm of 90 acres, beck of Youkers, \$2,00

CITY ITEMS.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT .- Dr. Colton advertise that he will give one of his amusing laughing-ges exhibitions this evening, in the Cooper Institute. Those who are fond of fun will be gratified. As at additional attraction, the full Band of the 7th Regiment has been engaged to commence the entertainment with a concert of thirty or forty minutes.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY .- The order of United Americans will celebrate the anniversary of Washington's Birthday on the 22d inst., at Niblo's Garden, when an address will be delivered by the Rev. J. C. Dutcher of the Union Dutch Reformed Church.

NEW ASSOCIATE PASTOR OF THE BRICK CHURGE Last Thursday evening, a meeting was held in the Brick Church, on the corner of Thirty-accents street and Fifth avenue, for the purpose of electing an Associate Pastor to fill the place of the Rev. Wm. Hoge, whose Southern proclivities caused his resignation some time since. After some discussion relative to the soundness of the Rev. Dr. Shedd's Presbyterian The United States steam transport Ericeson, Capt. Cowles, from Key West, via Fort Monroe, and 28 with much unanimity. Dr. Shedd is at present a nours from Annapolis, to Dunham & Co., arrived Professor in the Theological Seminary at Andover Massachusetts.

THE SONG WHICH THE SLEIGHERS SANG. noteworthy circumstance that the two hundred thou-The steamship Fulton, at the foot of Beach street, sand who went abroad in the great sleighs of the N. R., is also loading and fitting up berths for troops; stage companies on the fine evenings of last weekshe is bound to Boston, where she will take in troops the two hundred thousand representing the heart of for Gen. Butler's Expedition. The brig East, at the city, and who are never heard in Chambers of Pier No. 10, N. R., has been chartered by the Government, and is now loading; destination not known. song which the Massachusetts soldiers sang on their

A VOICE FROM RICHMOND .- On Wednesday will carry steam pumps, anchors, and cables, and Church, West Twenty-third street. This gentleman sail in a few days for Hatteras. young patriots who so gloriously responded to the aid of his brother soldiers. The lecture is for the benefit of the General Aid Society. SKATING AT CENTRAL PARK.-The speciacle at

the great skating pond at the Central Park, on Saturday, was lively in the extreme. At a little distance, it looked like a vast mass meeting, perpetually breaking up. In the morning, the ice pleasure of listening for a short hour to a lecture by Mr. Emerson, in New Chapel, Brooklyn.

Mr. Emerson spoke generally of the various decrease of progress, which is called "Civilization," from the caters of pounded snakes to the foremost races of mankind, showing how these degrees were marked in roints of religion, the sense of honor, the announced that a skating-match by ladies, the prise ocial position of women, taste, the useful and the a \$50 pair of states, would come off. The ice, howthere was the absence of abstract thought, the arts of peace, and pure morality.

High among the primary civilizing agencies be placed the sea. "The power which the sea requires of the sailor makes a man of him very soon, the log-hut, too, giving exercise for a certain rude skill, and creating a new sense of comfort by the protection it affords, is a civilizer; and in many such in the Western frontier might now be found the piano and the Latin grammar: the future men of the country preparing to compete ere long in the race for fame and honor.

The Indian footpath widened to a good road; agriculture in room of pasturage; the Post-Office; the division of labor, so that the workman might live by his a rength, and not by his weakness, wer pacificators, and agencies or traits of civilization, each in its way. shod competitors as the roads of Virginia for artillery

ents an hour for each person, half a dime for ad-

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